FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 4909

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TO: The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: The South Carolina Drug Free Trucking Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4909 amends Section 56-1-2110 and adds Section 56-1-2135 to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to enact "The South Carolina Drug Free Trucking Act". This Bill would provide that an individual that has a verified positive drug test or alcohol confirmation test is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle until that individual completes an alcohol or drug program.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates implementation cost at approximately \$107,250 which would primarily involve programming by the Department's Information Technology staff so as to ensure the test results are posted to the DMV information system and made accessible as needed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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